

one half to go to the informer and the other half to the state, and the party offending shall stand committed until the said fine and all costs be paid.

Mr. Gale moved to amend the said amendment by striking out "five dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "fifty dollars."

Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Moores, the said amendment was amended, by inserting after the word "dollars," the words, "for each and every offence."

The said amendment was then adopted as amended.

On motion by Mr. Wright, of Dorchester, the said bill was further amended by adding at the end thereof the following proviso:

"Provided such repeal shall in no case be construed to affect any suit or action now pending under the provisions of the said act and the several supplements thereto."

The said bill was then read a second time as amended, and passed.

The bill reported by Mr. Linthicum, entitled an act to lay off a primary school district, in that part of the village called Ellicott's mills, being in Anne Arundel county;

And the bill reported by Mr. Carroll, entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Manchester and German town, in Baltimore county, under the common name of Manchester;

Were severally taken up for consideration, read the second time, passed and sent to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Dulany, with the leave of the house, leave was given to bring in a bill to be entitled, an act for the relief of Barnaby Brooks, now confined in Frederick county jail.

Ordered that the committee on insolvency report the same.

On motion by Mr. Brewer, the house took up for consideration the bill from the Senate entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Steam Boat company.

On motion by Mr. Wright, of Dorchester, the said bill was amended by adding at the end thereof the following additional section:

Sec. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the state hereby reserves the right to impose such tax on the funds of said company as may be imposed on similar property within the state.

The said bill was then read the second time and passed with the proposed amendment, and returned to the Senate.

The bill reported by Mr. Moores, entitled, an act sup-